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PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicants, by and through their undersigned attorney, respectfully requests a one month extension of time in order to respond properly to the outstanding Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application, Filing Date Granted as well as to the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, each mailed April 22, 1999 for the above-identified

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application. The period for response will now be extended from June 22, 1999 through July 22, 1999.

In view of applicant's status as a Small Entity, please find enclosed a check in the amount of fifty five (\$55.00) dollars in full payment of the requisite fee [FY 1999] for this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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